



State of
North Dakota

Office of the Governor

John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY PAY IT FORWARD DAY
AUGUST 25, 2009

WHEREAS, Otter Tail Power Company serves the energy needs of more than 129,000 customers in 423 communities in rural areas in eastern North Dakota, northeastern South Dakota and western Minnesota; and


WHEREAS, Otter Tail Power Company provides electricity to its customers in a reliable, economical and environmentally responsible manner; and

WHEREAS, Otter Tail Power Company's diverse offering of programs and services improves the quality of life in the areas in which the company does business; and

WHEREAS, on April 9, 2009, Otter Tail Power Company celebrated its 100th anniversary of serving its first customer in 1909; and

WHEREAS, Otter Tail Power Company continues its 100-year emphasis on *paying it forward* for future generations by constructing a greenhouse at the Anne Carlsen Center in Jamestown and contributing to the vocational, educational, emotional and physical development of the center's students.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim August 25, 2009, **OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY PAY IT FORWARD DAY** in the state of North Dakota.



John Hoeven
Governor

ATTEST:



Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State